

## Hosting the German Study Abroad Fair



Director Toyka-Fuong introduces study abroad opportunities in Germany

At the beginning of the fair, Director Toyka-Fuong introduced in detail the benefits of pursuing one's studies in Germany, including the long academic traditions and the wide array of research fields available at German universities. Since October, approx. 20 exchange students from our German partner universities came to study in Tsukuba. We are one of the Japanese universities that boasts vibrant student exchange with Germany.



Fair participants

*(Q&A for UT students wishing to study in Germany)*

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<http://www.germanistik.jp/austausch/frageundantwort.html>

On October 22, 2014, the University of Tsukuba hosted the German Study Abroad Fair in the Student Commons.

This time, we also welcomed the newly appointed Resident Director of DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Tokyo, Dr. habil. Ursula Toyka-Fuong.

The fair was a great success with a total of 70 participants, including international students from Germany and Japanese students wishing to study in Germany.



German students introducing their alma mater

The students from the Free University of Berlin, University of Bonn, Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg, and University of Cologne also had an opportunity to introduce their alma maters. All of them made enthusiastic presentations in Japanese to appeal to UT students.

After them, Japanese students who studied in Germany presented their experiences at German universities, including thoughts on classes and student lives in dormitories.

After the fair, Japanese students could be seen talking to German student during a small social gathering. It would seem that the fair was effective in piquing the interest of many students to study in Germany.